PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Eric A. MERZ et al.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/721,275

Examiner: R. DICHT

Filed:

November 26, 2003

For:

SYSTEMS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLABLY REFILLING A FLUID QUANTITY SENSING

FLUID EJECTION HEAD

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

• Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 15 MINUS	**20	= 0	
INDEP CLAIMS	* 7 MINUS	***3	= 4	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

	SMALL ENTITY				
	RATE	ADD'L FEE			
	x 25	\$			
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 172314 in the amount of \$800.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the July 27, 2005 Office Action, and in conjunction with the attached Amendment Transmittal, and further to the September 8, 2005 personal interview with Examiners Dicht and Shah, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and Remarks.

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